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March 14, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2244, an Act requiring that a veteran be seriously injured or very seriously injured in order to be eligible to receive a grant under the Injured Veterans Grant Program.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2244

AN ACT

REQUIRING THAT A VETERAN BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT UNDER THE INJURED VETERANS GRANT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 35A.14, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4. Moneys appropriated to or received by the department for providing injured veterans grants under this section may be expended for grants of up to ten thousand dollars to a veteran who is seriously injured veteran or very seriously injured, as defined in the most recently published United States department of defense joint publication 1-02, to provide financial assistance to the veteran so that family members of the veteran may be with the veteran during the veteran's recovery from an injury received in the line of duty in a combat zone or in a

zone where the veteran was receiving hazardous duty pay after September 11, 2001.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2244, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 14, 2012



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